Ukranian

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1 Overview

Language family:	Indo-European (Slavic)
Countries:	Ukraine
Number of speakers:	35 million
Agreement features:	number, person
Attested word orders:	SV
Coordination types:	and, or

2 Patterns for number

2.1 Coordination with "and"

2.1.1 SV order

Pattern: The number on the verb is plural in all cases.

2nd conjunct 1st conjunct	sg	pl
sg	pl	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

(1)　　Khlopchyk i　　cholovik bizhat'.
　　　　boy.SG　　and man.SG　run.3PL
　　　　'The boy and the man run.'

(2)　　a.　Khloptsi i　　cholovik bizhat'.
　　　　　　boy.PL　and man.SG　run.3PL
　　　　　　'The boys and the man run.'
　　　　b.　Khlopchyk i　　choloviky bizhat'.
　　　　　　boy.SG　　and man.PL　　run.3PL
　　　　　　'The boy and the men run.'

2.2 Coordination with "or"

2.2.1 SV order

Pattern: With two singular conjuncts, the verb is singular. If the two conjuncts mismatch in number, number is resolved to plural.

2nd conjunct 1st conjunct	sg	pl
sg	sg	pl
pl	pl	pl

Examples:

(3)　　Khlopchyk abo cholovik bizhyt'.
　　　　boy.SG　　or　man.SG　run.3SG
　　　　'The boy or the man run.'

(4)　　a.　Khlopchyky abo cholovik bizhat'.
　　　　　　boy.PL　　　or　man.SG　run.3PL
　　　　　　'The boys or the man run.'
　　　　b.　Khlopchyk abo choloviky bizhat'.
　　　　　　boy.SG　　or　man.PL　run.3PL
　　　　　　'The boy or the men run.'

3 Patterns for person

3.1 Coordination with "and"

3.1.1 SV order

Pattern: Person seems to follow a hierarchy. (If there is a first person conjunct, the verb is marked for first person. (Number is resolved to plural.)

2nd conjunct / 1st conjunct	1	2	3
1		1pl	1pl
2	1pl		
3	1pl		

Examples:

(5)   Ty   i   ya   bizhymo.
      you.2SG and I.1SG run.1PL
      'You and I run.'

(6)   Ya   i   ty   bizhymo.
      I.1SG and you.2SG run.1PL
      'I and you run.'

(7)   My   i   vony   bizhymo.
      we.1PL and they.3PL run.1PL
      'We and they run.'

(8)   Vony   i   my   bizhymo.
      they.3PL and we.1PL run.1PL
      'They and we run.'

3.2 Coordination with "or"

3.2.1 SV order

Pattern: If 1st and 2nd person singular are disjoined, there is closest conjunct agreement. (Number is singular.) With 1st and 3rd plural, there seem to be hierarchy effects.

2nd conjunct / 1st conjunct	1	2	3
1		2sg	1pl
2	1sg		
3	1pl		

Examples:

(9)   a.   Ty   bizhysh abo ya   bizhu.
           you.2SG run.2SG or I.1SG run.1SG
           'You or I run.'
      b.   Ya   bizhu abo ty   bizhysh.
           I.1SG run.1SG or you.2SG run.2SG
           'I or you run.'

(10)   a.   My   abo vony   bizhymo.
              we.1PL or   they.3PL run.1PL
              'We or they run.'

          b.   Vony   abo my   bizhymo.
              they.3PL or   we.1PL run.1PL
              'They or we run.'